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Dear John:

Thank you very much for sending me a carbon copy of your letter of 6 July 1953 to Dr. Cairns. It alerted me so that I put in that telephone call to you and was very much pleased to learn that you are going to be with us on the 27th of July, prepared to stay with the study group for a couple of weeks. Prof. Nichols in my view, will be also extremely pleased when I tell him of your acceptance.

The idea at the moment is for the group to assemble on the 27th for a Tuesday discussion period and on the 28th begin on an air tour of four metropolitan cities which will provide information of direct interest to the group in their study of the problem of air defense.

I have asked that special orders be sent you and they should be on the day very soon.

Very sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Executive Secretary  
NSAGAB Scientific Advisory Board

Copy furnished:

Dr. C. T. Cairns

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N/R: Acknowledging receipt of carbon copy of ltr to Dr. Cairns offering his services on the NSAGAB's study group, Mr. Friedman gives Mr. McPherson a brief schedule planned for the NSAGAB study group when they assemble 27 July for two weeks.

W. F. Friedman/S/ASST/60493/9 July 53-cby